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» **Overview:**

Dr. Rimon Saha is an Assistant Professor of Economics at Trivenidevi Bhalotia College, affiliated with Kazi Nazrul University. She completed her MPhil and Master's degrees at the University of Calcutta and her Ph.D. at the Centre for Development Studies (CDS) in Trivandrum, Kerala, under Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU). Her research interests encompass Development Economics, Health Economics, Gender Economics, and the Economics of Inequality. Dr. Saha teaches compulsory papers for both Honours and program courses in Economics. She actively encourages student participation in class, helping them reach their academic potential and grow as well-rounded individuals. She prefers using audiovisual teaching techniques to facilitate comprehensive learning. Outside of academics, Dr. Saha is passionate about learning new things, traveling, discovering new eateries, watching web series, and spending time with friends. She also values quality time with her family.

» **Date of appointment to the present job:**

30/11/2016

» **Other Academic/ Administrative post:**

- Coordinator, Department of Economics

» **Academic background:**

She holds an MPhil and a Master's degree from the University of Calcutta and completed her Ph.D. at the Centre for Development Studies (CDS) in Trivandrum, Kerala, affiliated with Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU). Her research interests include Development Economics, Health Economics, Gender Economics, and the Economics of Inequality.

» **Information about Ph.D./ M.Phil.:**

» **M.Phil.:**

- **Date of Award:** 9th December 2015
- **Title of Thesis:** Inequalities in the Utilization of Maternal Health Care Services among the Women of Different Caste Groups: A Special Focus on Scheduled Tribes

» **Ph.D.:**

- **Date of Award:** 25th November 2022
- **Title of Thesis:** Role of Public Expenditure in explaining the Economic and Social Disparities across Indian states

» **Professional Qualifications:**

- NET: UGC, 2014

» Publications in Journals:

1. **Exploring the link between rural-urban health inequalities and health spending in India** (with U.S. Mishra); *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, 2024. (Conditionally Accepted)
2. **Gendered household responsibilities in the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from India** (with L. Lama and N. Thapa); *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, 2023. (Accepted)
3. **Building resilience: Lessons from Indian domestic tourism during the pandemic** (with L. Lama and N. Thapa); *Empirical Economics Letters*, 23 (1), 211-220, January 2024. [Link](#)
4. **Social inequalities and inherent disadvantages in asset holding among Indian women** (with N. Thapa and L. Lama); *International Journal of Gender Studies in Developing Societies*, 4(4), 339–359, July 2022. [Link](#)
5. **Development goals, population demography and state expenditure on human priority sectors: A study of Indian major states** (with U. S. Mishra); *International Review of Economics*, 69(1), 1-27, October 2021. [Link](#)
6. **Water and sanitation: Achievement of large Indian states** (with M. L. Agrawal); *Indian Journal of Human Development*, 15(1), 82-99, April 2021. [Link](#)
7. **COVID for all, safety nets for few: Through the lens of Indian demography** (with U.S. Mishra); *Aarthika Charche, FPI Journal of Economics and Governance*, 5(2), 25-35, December 2020. [Link](#)
8. **Adolescent pregnancy and family welfare expenditure in India: a state-level analysis using national family health survey data** (with Sanchita Mukherjee); *International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research*, 5(10), 3221-3234, October 2020. [Link](#)

» Books and Chapters:

- **Books:**

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- **Chapters:**

1. **SDG-10 and long-term cost of pandemic: Prospects and challenges for India** (with N. Thapa); In: Leal Filho, W., Ng, T.F., Iyer-Raniga, U., Ng, A., Sharifi, A. (eds) *SDGs in the Asia and Pacific Region. Implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals – Regional Perspectives*. Springer Nature, April 2024. [Link](#).
2. **Exploring the nutritional status across the Indian states** (with N. Thapa and L. Lama); In: Leal Filho W., Azul A.M., Brandli L., Özuyar P.G., Wall T. (eds) *Zero Hunger. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals*, Springer Nature, March 2021. [Link](#)

» Seminars, Conferences, Webinars, and workshops attended:

- **Conferences:** 05
- **Workshops:** 03
- **Webinar:** 00

» **Life Membership:**

N. A.

» **Awards/ Academic Achievements:**

- University Grants Commission Non-NET Research Fellowship for M.Phil. Scholars, September 2013.
- Purnima Ghosh Award of Excellence for highest proficiency in B. Sc Economics Honours from Bethune College, 2011.
- Srabanti Banerjee Memorial Prize from Bethune College, 2011.
- Special Staff prize from Bethune College, 2011.
- 1st prize in Economics Honours Part II from Bethune College, 2010.
- 1st prize in Economics Honours Part I from Bethune College, 2009.

» **Professional Courses:**

- **Orientation Programme/FIP/FDP:** 01
- **Refresher Course:** 01
- **Short Term Course:** 00

» **Others/ Miscellaneous:**

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